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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, District of Columbia 20231

Sir:

Please amend the enclosed patent application as indicated below prior to calculation of the filing fee.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1 of the specification, after the title of the application, please insert the following paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO OTHER PATENT APPLICATIONS

This application is a divisional application of serial number 09/ 256,263,
filed February 23, 1999, now patent number 6,210,363.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-26, and amend the claims as follows:

In claim 47, line 1, change "claim 1" to --claim 27--.